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There is enclosed a copy of the Search Report in the corresponding European application which lists two references, both cited in Category X. In addition, the PTO 1449 form lists EP 1 094 382 which has been cited in the file of the application and discussed there.

EP 0 343 630 is cited for column 1, line 39 - column 2, line 11 and column 4, line 44 - column 5, line 51 with respect to examined claims 1-5, 7, 8.

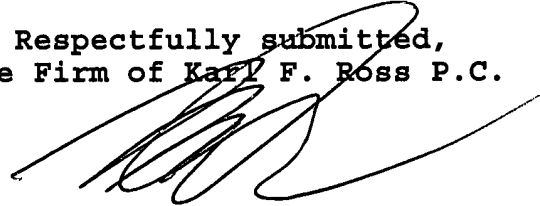
DE 199 59 790 A is cited for column 1, line 7 - column 2, line 42 against the same claims. Category X in the European Search Report is defined as "particularly relevant if taken alone." Note that U.S. Patent 5,136,718 corresponds to EP 0 343 630.

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